

Kinston News

Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

Pat Saunders Entertains At New Year's Party

Pat Saunders entertained a group of her friends with a spend-the-night party on New Year's Eve.

The group met early and talked about all the happenings during the holidays. At nine o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Saunders, after which games were directed.

At eleven thirty a bon-fire was built on the lawn and at twelve a display of fire works were enjoyed. Two guests appeared about 12:15 to their surprise, and helped them welcome in the New Year.

Around 2:30 the group finally went to bed.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Susan Smith, Susan Nobles, Rhonda Ford, Jeanne Mullins, Gail Martin, and Janice Holley.

Sixth Grade 4-H Club Holds Dec. Meet At School

The sixth grade boy's 4-H Club met Dec. 14 in the elementary school auditorium for the regular meeting with Johnny Wood, president, calling the meeting to order.

The roll was called by the secretary, Terry Hatway, with only one member absent.

The demonstration on "Shooting Safety" was given by Mr. Lashley.

Foley Proposes System Detection Submerged

Edree Foley, a former resident of Kinston, Alabama, proposed a system for detection of submerged submarines.

It would protect the United States from attacks by missile carrying submarines such as the Polaris. The extremely long range system would allow detection of submarines anywhere in the Seven Seas. Its possibilities are being reviewed by Lockheed Missile and Space Company of Sunnyvale, California where Mr. Foley is employed as an Electronics Technician.

He is a graduate of Kinston High School and is married to the former Ann Kendrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer McCollough of Opp visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith made a business trip to Columbus, Ga. on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Opp spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Allie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Elba spent Thursday night with Mrs. Curtis Goodin.

Charles Rhodes of Lake Wales, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Goodin, Glen Goodin, Mrs. Hub Courson, and Mrs. R. B. Coone were visitors in Andalusia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson and son in Pensacola last Wed. and Thurs. afternoon. The Adams formerly lived here.

Friends were sorry to hear that Geter Whigham, a former resident of Lowry, died suddenly on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daughtry and daughter of Opp visited the Baebon Daughtry Sun. afternoon. The Adams formerly lived here.

Miss Mary Adams of Montgomery spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wedel Weeks in Smith Springs.

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American Legion Holds Mid-Winter Conference

The annual Mid-Winter Conference of the American Legion, Department of Alabama, will be held on January 12th and 13th, at Tuscaloosa, Raymond Weeks, Alabama State Commander, announced today.

The Stafford Hotel will be headquarters, Past Department Commander Lewis E. McCray, Executive Secretary of Congress Armistead Sedon will serve as General Chairman.

All state committees will meet during the morning of January 12th. The National Commander, James H. Powers, Macomb, Georgia, will conduct a Regional Conference at 3:00 P. M. on the 12th.

At which Department officers and delegation chairmen from the neighboring states of Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee will be represented.

National Commander Powers will present a national engraved citation to the outstanding District Commander in Alabama who has excelled in community activities and membership.

The recipient will also receive two special gifts from the National Commander in recognition for outstanding service to the American Legion.

All District Commanders in Alabama will make personal reports at the meeting to the National Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodson are spending a few days in Dothan with the Rex Goodsons.

Mrs. Bill Nixon and daughter of Foye Anderson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Bowden, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. John Foster, and Mrs. Foye Anderson attended an O. E. S. meeting in Opp, Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Opelika, Fla. spent Friday night and Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Clark, Miss Anna Clark and G. W. Clark attended the wedding of Barbara Ann Adams and James Earl Coffield, December 21 at the Baptist Church, Barbara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maude Adams.

Glen Goodin of Huntsville, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dobson and daughter of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodin during the holidays.

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Opp, Micoles Cotton Mills Give Raises

Opp, Jan. 7 Employees of the Opp and Micoles cotton mills here will receive pay raises totaling more than \$100,000 during this calendar year.

Fred M. Lyon, president of Opp Mills, said the increases would raise the mill's aggregate payroll to \$3,350,000.

The cotton mills were purchased in the Fall of 1962 by Glen Alden Corp. for a reported \$3.5 million.

For Best Frozen Foods Keep Accurate Records

Your food freezer isn't a bank, so don't put foods in and expect to draw interest.

Most foods get no better with age; in fact in most cases, there is bound to be some loss in quality.

But a food freezer is something like a bank in at least one respect, she notes.

You also need a written record somewhere that shows your deposits and withdrawals, says the Extension Service staff member.

It's easy to lose packages of frozen foods in the back or bottom of the freezer. And often the food must be thrown away because it has been stored too long.

This makes the freezer a very expensive kitchen item.

A written record shows what is in the freezer and how long it has been there. So use the record when making out your shopping list.

"It can help you avoid the mistake of over-buying."

Along with the frozen food record, determine the length of time the different foods can be stored.

Then put the date a food should be used in your record.

"It's a good idea not to store fresh pork more than three to six months, and meats more than six months, and fruits and vegetables more than twelve months," the specialist says.

If these items are kept longer, they tend to lose much of their quality.

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NEW FIRST FAMILY - Gov.-Elect George Wallace and his family officially moved into the Alabama governor's mansion at Montgomery Monday. Wallace, seated beside his wife, Lurleen, holds daughter Lee, George Jr. is seated at his mother's left and standing are Hobbie Jo (left) and Peggy Sae. The Wallaces, residents of Clayton in Barbour County, have lived at Montgomery for the past several months.

Farm Boy To Governor Geo. Wallace Realizes Ambition Of Life Time

George C. Wallace had a great desire to be governor of Alabama and to serve the people of this great state.

A one-time farm boy he climbed to success in law and politics Monday when he officially became the governor of Alabama.

The inauguration celebration was the biggest in the state's history, yet was at no expense to the state treasury.

The new governor, a scrappy former Golden Gloves boxing champion took the oath of office at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the conclusion of

the inaugural parade that lasted for more than five hours. Circuit Judge Jack Wallace administered the oath of office to his brother, Wallace occupies the same judgeship in Barbour County that the new governor vacated to make his first race for governor in 1958.

Governor Wallace, accompanied by outgoing Gov. John Patterson and Lt. Gov. James B. Allen led the inaugural procession until they reached the reviewing stand straddling the white marble steps of the state Capitol, where

they left the parade and re-entered the building to review the parade as it passed. Wallace, as well as other top officials, was dressed in the traditional cut-away coat, striped trousers and top hat.

Standing at Wallace's side as he took the oath of office was his wife, Lurleen, and their four children, along with other members of his family.

Wallace has dedicated his new administration to a continuing search for new industry. And even before he was formally elected in November, he made several trips across the nation seeking more industry and was successful in several instances.

The Governor extends the Governor's congratulations with the best for him and the State of Alabama.

"Middle-age is when you can do everything you used to, but not until tomorrow."

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Mrs. Prescott Hostess B.W.C.; Members Attend

Mrs. Cecil Prescott was hostess to the B. W. C. of the First Baptist W. M. S. at her home Monday at 7:00 P. M. Immediately after the group assembled a delicious buffet supper was served.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wm. Dillard. During the business session minutes of the previous meeting were read and roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Dillard. Mrs. G. P. Miles reported that the family chosen by the circle had been given a generous basket of groceries for Christmas.

Devotional was by Miss Gladys Clark. The final chapter of a mission study, "New Frontiers in an Old World" were taught by Mrs. Joe Jacobs.

There were ten members present.

Music Club Met Thursday At Brock Home

The Elba Music Lovers' Club held a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gen Brock with Mrs. James Clark serving as co-hostess.

After the devotional, given by Mrs. Fox Dranson, the program chairman, Miss Isabel Dranson, introduced the program. Mrs. Price Ringo gave a paper on "Progress in Composition in Alabama" and Mrs. Charles Graham played a piano selection.

During the social hour the hostesses served a dessert plate to those already named and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Draswell, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Jim Whitman, and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan.

Elba Theatre ON THE SQUARE

Friday & Saturday JANUARY 18-19 DOUBLE FEATURE

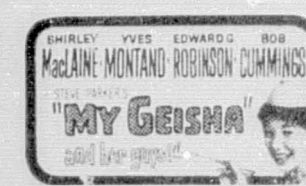


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Sunday & Monday JANUARY 20-21



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Garden Club Met At Home Of Mrs. Dorsey

The home of Mrs. Claude Dorsey formed a setting of ethereal beauty for the Azalea Garden Club at its morning meeting on last Wednesday. Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Frances Farris were hostesses and served coffee and cake on arrival of the guests.

A flower arrangement by Mrs. Oliver Williams was made of a bronzed stick, cut hangers, candles, and perfume bottles; may be seen at Elba City Hall where it is placed on display.

Roll call was answered by each member's naming a flower which she loved in her childhood.

The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, an entitled "Conservation of Natural Resources and Wild Life."

The business was conducted by Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., president. The club agreed to continue the planting of dogwood trees. The public may put in orders by contacting Mrs. Boyd Turnure or any other member of the club.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins announced continuation of the rose project at the cemetery to complete the fence border. Any individuals wishing to buy some of these plants may contact Mrs. Mullins. A committee was appointed to make war on "litter bugs" who throw paper and trash on the square and streets of our town. This committee is composed of Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr.

Plants were brought to the meeting to sell together members as another means of providing cash for the work of beautifying the town.

Those present were Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. James English, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. Boyd Turnure, Mrs. F. H. Harpree, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mrs. Duke Tatum Sr., Mrs. Ociey Laughlin Jr., Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. J. V. Wright, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Isabel Dranson, Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. R. I. Lawrence, and the hostesses.

Elba Baptist Hostess County W.M.S. Meet

The Women's Missionary Society of Elba's First Baptist Church was hostess to the Coffee County W. M. S. at its quarterly meeting on Thursday, January 10.

Through the efficiency, dedication, and long range planning of Mrs. E. M. Warr, president of the hostess society, and her various committees this was a successful meeting from the beginning at 9:55 A. M. until the close in the afternoon.

The theme for the meeting, as well as for the year, was "That the World Through Him 'Might Be Saved'" and the program topic was "With Christ Across America."

The meeting was presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. Colley Pittman, of New Brockton. The program for the day was "Hymn-Come Thou Almighty King." Calendar of Prayer: Mrs. Richard Klapper, Community Missions: Mrs. J. W. Moody, Stewardship: Mrs. A. L. Stroz, Enrollment: Mrs. Joe Condry, Y. V. A. Director: Mrs. Lewis Cobb, G. A. Director: Mrs. D. R. Justice, Sunbeam Director: Mrs. J. V. Doxman, President's Conference: Mrs. Colley Pittman.

At 12:15 P. M. the group assembled in the church's spacious social hall where a luscious turkey dinner was served from a beautifully decorated buffet table.

After the luncheon two committee reports were made. Mrs. Terry Kendrick reported for the Credentials Committee and Mrs. J. D. Willis gave a report from the committee on resolutions.

This meeting was attended by 18 members of the various missionary societies of the Coffee County Churches and the following pastors: Dr. Charles Graham, of Elba's First Church; Rev. Q. P. Jones, of Bethany; Rev. Rony of Fairview; Rev. W. J. Bozeman, of Westside; Rev. J. F. Lindsey, of Entwined; Rev. J. E. Faddy, of Mt. Pleasant; and Rev. Richard Klepper, of West View in Enterprise.

Mrs. Deal reported that the cash gift from the circle, given at Christmas to a worthy family, was greatly appreciated.

A new study, "The Arm of Compassion" was given by Mrs. Drayon Taylor.

Members present included: Mrs. Frances Farris, Mrs. Rayn Prescott, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Roger Winston, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. Loretta Rainer Sr. and the hostess.

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Mrs. Brazelton Hostess To W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Ellis Brazelton was hostess to the Ada Marley Circle of the W.S.C.S. on Monday at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Kasper Anderson presided. The program topic was "The Handicapped and was presented by Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. R. I. Lawrence, Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. R. A. Sewell, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, and Mrs. Dan Parker.

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MISS BOBBIE ELAINE SMITH

Engagement Of Miss Smith To John Leon Pittman Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bobbie Elaine Smith to Mr. John Leon Pittman.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. James T. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of New Brockton, Alabama. She is presently employed by the Civil Service Commission of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

Mr. Pittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker L. Pittman of New Brockton, Alabama. He completed four years of service with the U. S. Navy and is employed by Hayes International Corp. of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

The wedding will take place at the Bethany Baptist Church on Sunday, February 17, 1963 at 4:00 P. M. A reception will be held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

No invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Delta Kappa Gamma Met Enterprise

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held a luncheon meeting at the Enterprise Country Club Saturday, Jan. 12. Hostesses were: Mrs. Gladys Nevins, Mrs. Claude Blackstock, Mrs. Helen Zeigler, Mrs. Leonidas Jones, Mrs. Katherine White, and Mrs. Merle Bates.

The delicious meal was served buffet fashion. The buffet table's central adornment was a beautiful arrangement of seasonal flowers.

Mrs. Sylvie Taylor, president, presided. Invocation was by Mrs. Jimmy Prestwood.

Mrs. Josephine Amor made a report for the committee on professional affairs.

Mrs. Clara Bell Hayes, program chairman, presented the Alpha Prescript, who gave a paper on "Venturing into New Frontiers for Women."

Members from Elba who attended were: Mrs. Dorothy Dowden, Mrs. Addie Prescott, Mrs. Annabel Wilkes, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. Attorney Prescott, Mrs. Sylvie Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Jessie Windham, Mrs. Jean Johnson, and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Col. and Mrs. Douglas Easters spent Sunday and Monday in Panama City, Florida.

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Hamm, New Revenue Commissioner Has Outstanding Record Of Public Service

From Alabama Journal

Alabama's new revenue commissioner has one of the most outstanding records for public service of any newcomer in the Wallace administration.

Phillip J. Hamm, director of the George C. Wallace Vocational Technical School in Dothan for the past six years, will assume the role he occupied in the 1947-49 Polson administration. Later he was appointed director of conservation, and his vast experience included statewide races for the

U.S. Senate and the governorship.

Long an advocate of education at all levels, Hamm taught for eight years in the public schools of Greene, Coffee and Geneva counties and returned from service with the U.S. Navy to act as educational advisor for the U.S. Armed Forces Institute at Ft. Rucker for a period of three years.

BASIC PHILOSOPHY

Highly respected by friends and followers throughout the state, the new revenue commissioner often has expressed his thanks for the confidence and support of his friends. He sums up his basic philosophy as follows:

"I will never be selfish enough to use any position in government for personal gain and I will never be small enough to seek political retribution."

Commissioner Hamm will serve on a leave of absence from the training school directorship. He brings a varied background of experience into the revenue position including a lengthy hitch as public relations director of the Alabama Trucking Assn., plus his previous experience in the office. He set up the Veterans Training Program for Geneva and Coffee counties at the close of World

Commissioner Hamm made a creditable race in the race for U.S. Senate in 1958 and finished second to Gordon Persons in the gubernatorial campaign two years later when a field of 15 went to the post.

Commissioner Hamm is a Methodist, a graduate of the University of Alabama and possesses the gifted hobby of "listening to what people have to say and getting along with everyone."

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National Guard

The Elba National Guard met Monday night, Jan. 7, 1963, for the first drill in the new year. Classes were held on Current Events and Service Schools available to National Guard Personnel. The units were briefed on

things that are to happen in the Guard. Although not official word has been received as yet, reorganization of the Elba Unit will probably be prior to Summer Camp this year. The 31st Inf. (Dist.) Div. will not be changed, but some reorganization will take place.

S/Sgt. Darwood J. Grimes, Rt. 4, Elba, Alabama, re-

enlisted on Jan. 3, 1963 for three additional years with the Elba National Guard Unit. Sgt. Grimes is a farmer and lives with his wife, Marylene, and 2 children on Route 4. He has a total of 16 years service. He is Chief of the Ammunition Section.

SP4 Mac Moore, re-enlisted Jan. 11, 1963 for 3 more years with the unit, is married and lives with his wife, Velma, in Elba. Mac is employed in the Parts Dept. with Basil Whitman Motors. He is City Clerk in the unit.

The public is invited any day or on drill nights to drop by your Armory and see your National Guard in action. Several openings in the National Guard are being filled during Jan. - Feb. of 1963. If you are between the age of 17-35 and have

military or service obligations, you are urged to contact Sgt. Reeves at the Armory; he will be glad to explain how you may serve with your buddies at home. Parents are urged to come and discuss their son's obligations.

Farmers in this county produced 65 per cent more crops an acre in 1962 than they did in 1962.

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When there's a bite in the air and your family comes trooping in with tingling ears and reddened noses, dinner is something special! When appetizing aromas from the kitchen promise a hot, rib-sticking dinner, you'll have an enthusiastic crew begging for seconds! For finest foods to whet cold-weather appetites, shop PIGGLY WIGGLY. You'll ALWAYS find your favorite—at low est prices—at PIGGLY WIGGLY!

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Kinston News

Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

Eastern Star Host To Conference January 10

Bethlehem Chapter No. 473 O.E.S. was host to the Nancy Sasser Conference Thursday night, January 10.

At 7:00 a delicious meal was enjoyed downstairs in the club room. The long banquet tables held bouquets of Camellias. Mrs. Mattie Frances Spears, registered the guests. Mrs. Estelle Foster, worthy matron of Bethlehem Chapter, and N. W. Rhodes, worthy patron, called the conference to order at 8 P.M. Mrs. Nancy Sasser, Past Gr. and Matron of Montgomery, and John C. Evans, Past Gr. and Patron of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tammie of Dothan were introduced and welcomed.

Chapters represented were: Rose Hill, Blanche Baugher, Lula Riley, Covington, and Andalusia. Blanche Baugher Chapter of O.P. received the attendance banner. Mrs. G. Clark gave the welcome address.

Rev. Thomas Albright, of Missionary Aviation Fellowship, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sun, night. Rev. Albright will leave for Brazil in April.

Mrs. Luther Mills, Mrs. Henry Edwards and daughter, Irene, from Brewton, Ala. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clark last Tuesday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Laura Whitehurst at Covington Manor in O.P.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Day of Quaker Town, Penn. visited Mr. Day's sister, Mrs. Tolbert Sumlin, Mr. Sumlin and boys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Killingsworth of Troy were Sun, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dedsole.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Holland of Crestview visited Mrs. C. T. Russell Sun, morning.

Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Columbus spent Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cousson and Tommy.

Mrs. George Clark, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. Carey Thome, Mrs. Bob Perry, and Mrs. Tolbert Sumlin attended the Quarterly WMS Meeting in Elba last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Atlanta, Ga. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Haffin Smith, Gale and Kathy made a business trip to Dothan Wednesday.

Louis Brooks of Vero Beach, Fla. spent last week with his daughter and family, the Winfield Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens of Crestview spent last Thurs. with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephens.

Mrs. Harry Norton of Ozark visited Mrs. W. Hare and Mrs. A. J. Ward Thursday.



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West-Central Coffee News

Mrs. Tayla Wise, Reporter

Bethany Church Host To Sardis W.M.U.

Quarterly Meet

The Bethany Baptist Church was host for the Sardis W.M.U. on Jan. 14. Quarterly meeting on Jan. 14 at 7:00 with Rev. V. D. Harmon presiding. Plans for 1963 were given in skit form by Mrs. Clifton Griffin, Mrs. Brady Moody, Mrs. Harold Wise, Mrs. Woodrow Fuller, and Mrs. Rose Tyson.

Another skit, "Miss Royal Service Quizzed," was presented by Mrs. Tayla Wise and Mrs. Roland Johnson.

The missionary message, "With Christ Across America," was given by Rev. Andrew Foster.

Lunch was served by the host church.

Another new home is in progress in the community. This one belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris. It is on the Perry Store and Ino Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Atlanta, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise last Sun.

Miss Martha Moody entertained the Latin II Class of Kinston High School last Sat. night.

Mrs. O. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Eugene Phillips, and Mrs. Clifford Lee attended the shower for Miss Pearl Cobb, at the Colonial Hotel in Florida, Friday night. Miss Cobb is the bride-elect of Earl Phillips of Kinston.

The housing project has been completed and ten families moved into their new homes last Thursday. We welcome these people into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weeks and family moved into the Ab Hatway home, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Needham Weeks and family moved into one of the Prussian Apartments (formerly the J. T. Anderson home).

Mrs. F. H. Fair of Montgomery, Miss Tara Johnson of Andalusia, and Mrs. Felix Donaldson of Curtis visited Mrs. Jessie Mathews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatway attended the funeral of Mrs. Lilla Graves, Sat., held at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy C. Rhoades of Andalusia was guest of Mrs. O. V. Rhoades Sat.

W. H. Prescott is spending this week in Troy with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayla Wise made a business trip to Dothan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gilchrist of On visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist last Sun.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Wise are pleased to know that she returned home Wed. from Covington Hospital in Andalusia.

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Goodman News

Mrs. Odie Jones, Reporter

Residents of this community who are ill: Mr. Clarence Gregory, Mrs. Gorman Wilson, Mr. Robert Berry, and Malissa Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adkinson of Ocala, Fla. announce the birth of a son born on Dec. 31, who has been named David Leon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkinson of Goodman Community and Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd of Fairview Community.

The Adkinson's have three daughters and are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman were Thursday dinner guests of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Green, of Union Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley of Montgomery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, and Ralph Sellers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Sylvia attended the ball game at Chipola College in Marianna, Fla. Thurs. night.

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Alabama Travel

"See Alabama First"

By Jim Hart

BALDWIN COUNTY

During the past six months, I've had the opportunity to travel from one end of this fine State to the other, covering over 18,000 miles and feasting on some of the most beautiful sights in the County. While I traveled I spent much of my time making notes on points of interest, recreational spots and historical sites. I always keep in mind the question, would my wife and family enjoy this too?

The most beautiful and interesting places in the world can be a bore if they don't hold the interest of your friends and family. In other words, they always necessarily have to have universal appeal.

Baldwin County, in south Alabama, is such a place. Called Alabama's most popular vacationland, Baldwin County offers the visitor over thirty miles of white sand beaches, beautiful rivers, bays, and freshwater lakes. Add to this its rich background in American history and you've got a place that would please everyone from the youngest in the family to the oldest. Here are a few of them.

Many activities open to the Baldwin County visitor: swimming, water sports, sailing, golfing, fishing and hunting. With an average temperature of 68.6 degrees year-round and providing southeasterly winds, one can engage in almost any sport and almost anytime of the year he chooses.

If its sight-seeing that takes your fancy then, again, let me suggest Baldwin County. The history of this area echoes with the footsteps of the earliest Spanish explorers. Fort Morgan has been the site of fortification since 1559, when the Spaniards claimed the area from the Indians. Desoto began his inland expedition here. Today Fort Morgan is a part of Alabama's Fort Morgan State Park and is open for visitors.

If you're looking for an interesting weekend or a place to spend a month's vacation try Baldwin County located in the extreme southwestern part of the State. Highway 31 will take you there.

Before leaving, it would pay you to stop by and ask your local service station operator for a free road map.

Fishing For Trouble
ROME, Jan. 14 — Police arrested Giuseppe Ricci, 20, yesterday for fishing in Rome's famous Trevi Fountain used by thousands of tourists as a fishing hole. Police said Ricci was trying to fish up some of the coins thrown in the fountain.

Oxygen Intake
BALTIMORE — Medical scientists estimate the human lungs take in about 25 ounces of oxygen every 24 hours.

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Magnet Solves Hearing Woes
CATANIA, Sicily — Vito Lento, 12, told his schoolmates he was deaf because he had been lodged in an ear. The boy relates that the R. Rev. Msgr. Paolo Randazzo immediately cured the deafness in that ear by drawing the pellet out with a small magnet.

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George C. Wallace officially became chief executive at midnight Monday.



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FOLSOMS THERE—Former Gov. and Mrs. James E. (Big Jim) Folsom watch the George Wallace inaugural parade from the reviewing stand in Montgomery Monday. Folsom was the honored man of these affairs in 1947 and 1955. The couple and their children live in Cullman.

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Chief Executive Sworn In NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OATH



WALLACE, WITH HAND ON HISTORIC STATE BIBLE, TAKES OATH
New Governor Sworn Into Office By Brother, Circuit Judge Jack Wallace

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Can't stand green stuff

HONOLULU, Jan. 7 — A bank employee in Honolulu has lost his job as a teller because he is allergic to money.

Clifford Fujiwara, 31, began sneezing uncontrollably after promotion to his telling job in Honolulu's American Security Bank. His doctor diagnosed that Fujiwara probably is the only banker in the world who can't stand to be around the green stuff.

Through The Keyhole

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK was the opening of Elba's new Swine Diagnostic Laboratory on Thursday afternoon. We rode out to the pleasantly situated building with Lorene Sawyer and Mrs. Gladys Doney, enjoying the chance to chat with these two.

As we entered the front door, Grace Taylor extended the cordial welcome that we found to be typical of everyone concerned with this venture. We signed the register, peeped into Dr. McCreary's pleasant office and then had the opportunity to meet the man who is the director of the laboratory, Dr. McCreary. He is one of those people you feel you have known for years so we know Elba is going to enjoy having him and his family here.

In the large room which forms the core of the building we found an attractive and appropriate refreshment table. A swine pig with large blue eyes and curled eyelashes wore a red satin sash bearing the gold letters "Congratulations." Coffee and pound cake were nicely served by Jean Taylor, Sara Marler, Linda Padgett, and Linda McCollough, who added to the scene with their youth and vivacity. Here we had the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Faulk of Geneva, being one of our state legislators. Mrs. Faulk talked to us pleasantly of Geneva, its garden clubs and other things of mutual interest.

There was a nice crowd at the opening. Myriam Kennedy and Patricia, and Mrs. Mayo Prescott were leaving as we arrived; the mayor was doing a grand job of circulating. Sybil Taylor looked chic in a blue dress and carried a small black bag. She had the laboratory, as the Home Economics girls had selected her as one of their projects. We saw city, county, and state officials admiring the modern equipment and the J. Elmore's Store and will live in the Oscar Vaughan's garage apartment. We say "welcome."

There is nothing more gratifying at the completion of a job than having those directly involved tell you what a fine job you did. And this experience was magnified when we were told by Mr. Oliver Jernigan when he was honored with a luncheon given by the Coffee and Pike County Bar Association. This occasion was prompted by Mr. Jernigan's retirement as official Court Reporter for the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which is composed of Coffee and Pike County, a job he has held with dignity and integrity for many years.

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For the festival Jacqueline wore a gown of aqua blue, cut in a most becoming style and of waist length. She was escorted to the affair by John Mullins, president of the Senior Class. He is the son of Sally and Billy Mullins. So, congratulations, Jacqueline.

A NEW BABY is such a dear to its grandmother's heart as she is the first little girl to live in their home. The little girl is Lora Lynn; the parents are Ann and Leon Brunson, and the grandparents are the Sallie Brunsons. Born on Christmas Eve and weighing six and one half pounds, Lora Lynn spent the first year of her life in the Mizell Memorial Hospital. She was properly admired there by the above

mentioned and Uncle Don Brunson and wife, Betty, who were home for her arrival. She is now "at home" to friends and relatives. And we bet that the customers are going to have to look long for Lora; he'll be in the nursery rocking the baby, these two.

THE CHINESE THEME of a recent party intrigued us. We called the hostess, Betty Joyce Ellis, and found out some of the facts. She invited the members of the E. O. T. Bridge Club to come at the dinner hour and upon their arrival they found the tables covered in lines to suggest the carefully naked garden so delectable oriental hearts. A beautifully colored Chinese figure held the center while miniature greenery sprang out in the evening a delicate salmon and green china.

The menu was truly Chinese, the dishes being taken from a famous New York Chinese Restaurant recipe book. Betty Joyce served Chinese Chow Mein on a crisp noodle nest, green salad and "sweet and sour" pork. Later in the evening a delicate congealed salad was served to add the final touch. Privileges of the night, which it will limit itself for this first year. Future members will be recommended to the Membership Committee by any member upon the occurring of a vacancy. The group will present a minimum of three short plays a year. The purposes of the Little Theatre are the presentation of drama to the community, the encouragement of cultural interests, the entertainment of its members through the theatrical medium.

Newcomers to our fair village are Vernon and Karen Meeke, who have come here because of Vernon's job as Court Reporter. They are now at the Elba Motor Court with their young child, Michelle. We understand that Texas was their former home and we know that Elba will live up to her reputation for friendliness and make this young couple feel at home.

We are anticipating the arrival of Jerry Rodgers and his wife in a few weeks. Mr. Rodgers will manage the V. J. Elmore's Store and will live in the Oscar Vaughan's garage apartment. We say "welcome."

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In Birmingham for diagnostic surgery and observation this weekend was Michael Williams, five year old son of Pat and Oliver Williams. We talked with Mike prior to his leaving and he was much more interested in telling us about being "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer" in the Kindergarten Christmas play than in what lay ahead. We hope that when this is read all the Williamses are back at home with good news.

ON THURSDAY THE NINTH, the Elba Little Theatre was organized. And how nice it is to see a dream become reality. For this is something we used to talk about and hope for in the days when we sat on the floor at Violet Rainer's house, looked at the plans of their home with "Dunk" and Helen and admired Skipper as he paddled around in a "sweet pea" gown. About eight years ago it seems.

And even though it was long, abominable, the dream was no less great. And so we will have much to look forward to, both as a working member and an observer of future plays. The Little Theatre has a membership of twenty to which it will limit itself for this first year. Future members will be recommended to the Membership Committee by any member upon the occurring of a vacancy. The group will present a minimum of three short plays a year. The purposes of the Little Theatre are the presentation of drama to the community, the encouragement of cultural interests, the entertainment of its members through the theatrical medium.

Newly elected officers are: Lamar Rainer, Jr., president and Jo Ann King, vice president. Jane Dowdy, secretary-treasurer. Others on the roll as members include: Jerry Brunson, Robert Senn, Betty Joyce Ellis, Fleetwood Carney, Donnell Roney, Mike Cobitt, Gayle and Levey Stephens, Helen Rainer, Sybil and Bryan Taylor, Jo Ann and Robert Cannon, Toteve Rhodes, Carolyn Brunson, Ruby Bruce, and Dorothy Lindsey.

There is something about grease paint that one can't wash away. And those who are in the theatrical work, regardless of what capacity will understand the spirit of this newest club. And we will see you at the play. "For the play's the thing" And already selected and cast as the original performance will be "Quiet, Please," a comedy, scheduled for early spring presentation. More about this later.

A LITTLE NEWS to lighten your day. Did you read that the twist is no longer the dance of the day? The 'in' people are now doing the Dossa Nova, which resembles nothing so much as several six year olds moving spontaneously to music when dressed up in "mother's old clothes. Thought you'd want to know this vital fact.

And praise be, the news from the fashion field is that skirts will be a little longer this year, that hair will be easier to manage and that slacks are out. Sounds like a glorious year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Electric fryers and cookers are easy to clean. Drain fat or liquids, add detergent and water to fill and heat to boiling. Then drain and rinse.

Remove "hard" water stains from aluminum interiors with a soap pad or by heating two tablespoons of cream of tartar to one quart of water.

Remove salted liquids of foods from aluminum utensils to avoid pitting, which can occur over a period of time.

Clean your toaster crumb tray often. Use a soft brush if there is no crumb tray. Don't shake upside down.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



Here is a picture of Main Street, Typicaltown, U.S.A. It is a glimpse of any town — our town. Its busy thoroughfare lined with shops of all kinds signifies the free business life which American communities enjoy.

To change this scene is unthinkable. And yet, this very picture is endangered by the many evils that haunt our land today. Atheism, communism, crime, and delinquency fill the air, and there are wars — and "rumors of wars."

To combat these enemies, we need love, fellowship, tolerance, and understanding — and the source of such weapons is to be found in the Church.

In order to equip more people with the banners of Christianity, in order to bring us all a fuller realization that the Church can save the things we hold dear, this newspaper plans to publish each week a series of religious pages. They contain beautiful, human-interest pictures, and the brief, colorful stories serve us all as reminders of our religious obligations.

This series is part of a nation-wide campaign designed to stimulate and renew interest in the Church — a need which concerns the very nature of our living.

And the people who will make this program possible, in cooperation with this newspaper, are those whose shops and establishments line the streets of our town — the laymen and businessmen who feel the necessity for bringing the Church within the vision and grasp of more people.

To do this is to strengthen our way of life, to better it, and to make it more secure against the forces which seek its destruction.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 12:15-21	Matthew 7:24-28	Psalms 127:1-5	Psalms 90:1-6	Micah 6:6-8	1 Corinthians 13:1-8	Matthew 25:34-40

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Cheryl Clark Crowned Elba Junior Miss

Beautiful Cheryl Clark, a 16-year-old Elba High School student was crowned Elba Junior Miss last Tuesday night in a contest between a number of lovely young ladies of Elba. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Contestants competed on the stage of the Elba Theatre in street clothes, sportswear and evening dresses.

Cheryl will compete at Birmingham at the Alabama Junior Miss contest, where a winner for the America Junior Miss competition will be selected. In addition to that honor the winner received a \$300 scholarship, contributed by Elba businessmen.

Second place went to attractive Angelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith. Lovely Lynda Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Padgett, was the first alternate.

Cheryl is head twirler of the Elba High School Tiger Band. She has black hair and glittering brown eyes. Her ambition is to be a secretary after completion of college training at Auburn University. She is a member of the Junior Music Club and Future Homemakers of America.

She was rated among the top ten in a twirling contest. Angelyn, age 17 and a junior, likes music, swimming, and bowling. She is a member of the Glee Club Tiger Band and Young Women's Association at Elba High School.

Lynda, also 17-year-old senior at Elba High, plays the piano, swims well and loves tennis and bowling. She is a member of the FFA and Glee Club, and also wants to be a secretary.

The competition was sponsored by the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jaycee President Charles G. Ellis welcomed the large crowd attending the contest and show and Jimmy Pruitt was master of ceremonies.

The first alternate received a \$50 savings account by the Elba Exchange Bank and the second alternate was given a \$25 savings bond. All three finalists were presented trophies.

If you forget to pay your Christmas seals during the holiday rush...this is a friendly reminder...it's never too late! If you'll take just a few minutes now to send in your contribution...it will mean just as much as it did before Christmas! And most important of all...YOUR contribution...whether large or small...is important to the work of your TB Association! Let's help make all of us safer from TB...get busy right now...and answer that Christmas seal letter.



SENIOR DEACONS of the First Baptist Church. Left to right, Dr. E. M. Watt presenting plaque to J. W. Kendrick; John F. Brunson as he receives plaque from Dr. Charles Graham, pastor. Mr. Kendrick and Mr. Brunson received special recognition for 50 years service as deacons of the First Baptist Church. (Story inside)

Elba Packing Reopens

The Elba Packing Company, one of Elba's most progressive industries, has re-opened for business in the same location. The building was destroyed by fire in the late summer of 1962, at a loss of approximately \$75,000, which was insured.

Following the fire and the destruction of all meats stored in the building and also all equipment, the company owned by the Kelley Brothers, Hollis, Everett, and Dwight, ceased operation until they could build a new building. Last week they reopened the business and began delivery of meats to food stores in the area. Within a short time they

will have their new and modern building completed and will operate on a large scale and be able to furnish this entire area in meats, including pan sausage, smoked sausage, bacon, hams and in processing meats for the housewife and farmers.

The Kelley Brothers invite the public to go by their plant and see the full production as to any kind of slaughtering, cutting, curing, chilling and wrapping meats to satisfy the individual customer.

The Elba Packing is recognized as producing one of the best pan sausage on the market today.

Hog Division Headquarters Move To Elba

A. W. Todd, Agriculture Commissioner, has announced that three divisions of the Department of Agriculture will be moved from Montgomery to Elba, Gullman and Birmingham. Todd predicts that the move will save the state \$2,500 a month in travel expenses as well as keep his campaign promises to "bring the Agriculture Department to the people."

The commissioner disclosed Saturday that the hog division will be stationed here in Elba. The poultry inspection division has been divided into broiler and egg divisions to better serve what he termed the nation's "fastest growing poultry industry."

Todd said the broiler division will be headquartered at Birmingham. The state's poultry disease research program will be conducted at the modern research laboratory in Albertville.

Todd said he hopes the broiler, egg and hog division can be moved to their new locations in the next two weeks. He said he had no plans for moving other Agriculture Department divisions because other agricultural industries are not centrally located as are the three affected.

Todd stated that 75 per cent of the hog industry is within 100 miles of Elba, ninety per cent of the broiler industry located within 100 miles of Gullman. Birmingham was chosen as headquarters for the egg division because more than half the eggs shipped in Alabama are inspected there.

Already enough eggs are graded in Birmingham to feed a million people," according to Todd.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Elba, associate state veterinarian, will be directly in charge of the swine division in Elba. Dr. J. G. Croft, assistant state veterinarian, will lead the poultry disease research and inspection.

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Cagers Boost Dimes March In Coffee

Basketball games are being held, beginning today, Thursday, January 24, sponsored by the Coffee County March of Dimes. Jerry Brown and Paul Morrow are chairmen of the campaign.

The county wide basketball tournament was organized for the benefit of the Dimes March. Participating schools are Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton, and Enterprise.

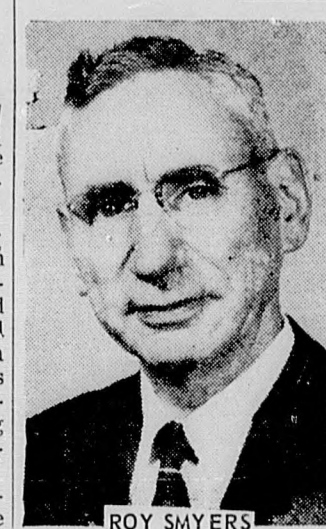
Elba and Zion Chapel will start the tournament tonight. An added attraction will be the Dorsey Trailers and Kinston Independent teams in action at 6:30, before the Elba-Zion Chapel game at 8 o'clock.

After the first elimination game, the remainder of the tournament will be played on Saturday, January 26th. The winner of the Elba-Zion Chapel game will meet Enterprise at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Kinston will play New Brockton at 2:30 the same afternoon. The consolation game will begin at 7 o'clock and will be followed immediately by the final game.

The tournament will be played at the Elba High School Gym. An admission will be charged and all proceeds going to the March of Dimes Campaign fund.

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Bowden Resigns As Superintendent Of Elba City Schools



ROY SMYERS

MAX BOWDEN, who is Superintendent of Education of the Elba City Schools which includes the grammar school, high school and the Mulberry Heights (Negro High School) and the Negro grammar school, gave the Elba City Board of Education his formal resignation January 15.

Bowden's resignation to the Board reads as follows: "I have had the pleasure of working with the personnel of the Elba City Schools, and appreciate the cooperation I have had from the people involved."

It is my opinion that real progress has been made toward accreditation for both the elementary and the high school. I sincerely hope that this goal can be reached in the near future as it will benefit all the boys and girls in this system.

It is my earnest desire that another building program be initiated soon so that adequate physical facilities will be available for all students.

I will be happy to contact prospective successors, arrange for interviews, and assist the board in any other way possible in filling this vacancy.

Thank you again for every courtesy and consideration that you have shown me.

Sincerely yours,

Max Bowden, Supt.

Mr. Bowden does not have his future plans formalized at this time but in all probability will remain in school work. Bowden has thirteen years experience as teacher and principal, and has served the Elba Schools

for the past two years as superintendent.

During the time he has been in Elba all teachers have been placed in their respective fields. The largest ratio of teachers with M. A. degrees in the school's history has been realized under his leadership. New courses have also been added to the curriculum.

The Mulberry Heights School was planned and built and much planning has gone into a new high school for white students.

A 5-mill tax was passed by a comfortable margin after having been defeated only three years ago, which is only one of several accomplishments that have been realized since Mr. Bowden has been with the Elba schools.

Both elementary and high schools for white students entered into a study that will eventually lead to accreditation.

Mr. Bowden states that he has enjoyed living and working in Elba and expresses his thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

MAX BOWDEN

Methodists To Hold Rallies

Methodists of the Alabama District are looking forward to two Missionary Rallies next week. One meeting is set for Repton, Thursday night, January 31, to serve the churches of the western section of the district. The other is scheduled for Florala, Friday night, February first, to reach churches in the eastern half of the district.

The programs will be identical, starting at seven-thirty o'clock, and special emphasis will be placed on Missions and Christian Social Concerns.

Dr. Roy Smyers, just back from extensive travel in South and Central America, will be the keynote speaker. He will be assisted by the Rev. Ralph Nichols, Missionary Secretary of the Alabama-West Florida Conference, and the Rev. Roy Enfinger, Conference Chairman of the Christian Social Concerns.

The Rev. Robert Lawrence of Elba is District Secretary of Missions, and the Rev. Norman McLeod, Jr., of Georgiana, is District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns. These two pastors have worked together to set up these meetings of such great importance to Methodists and interested friends.